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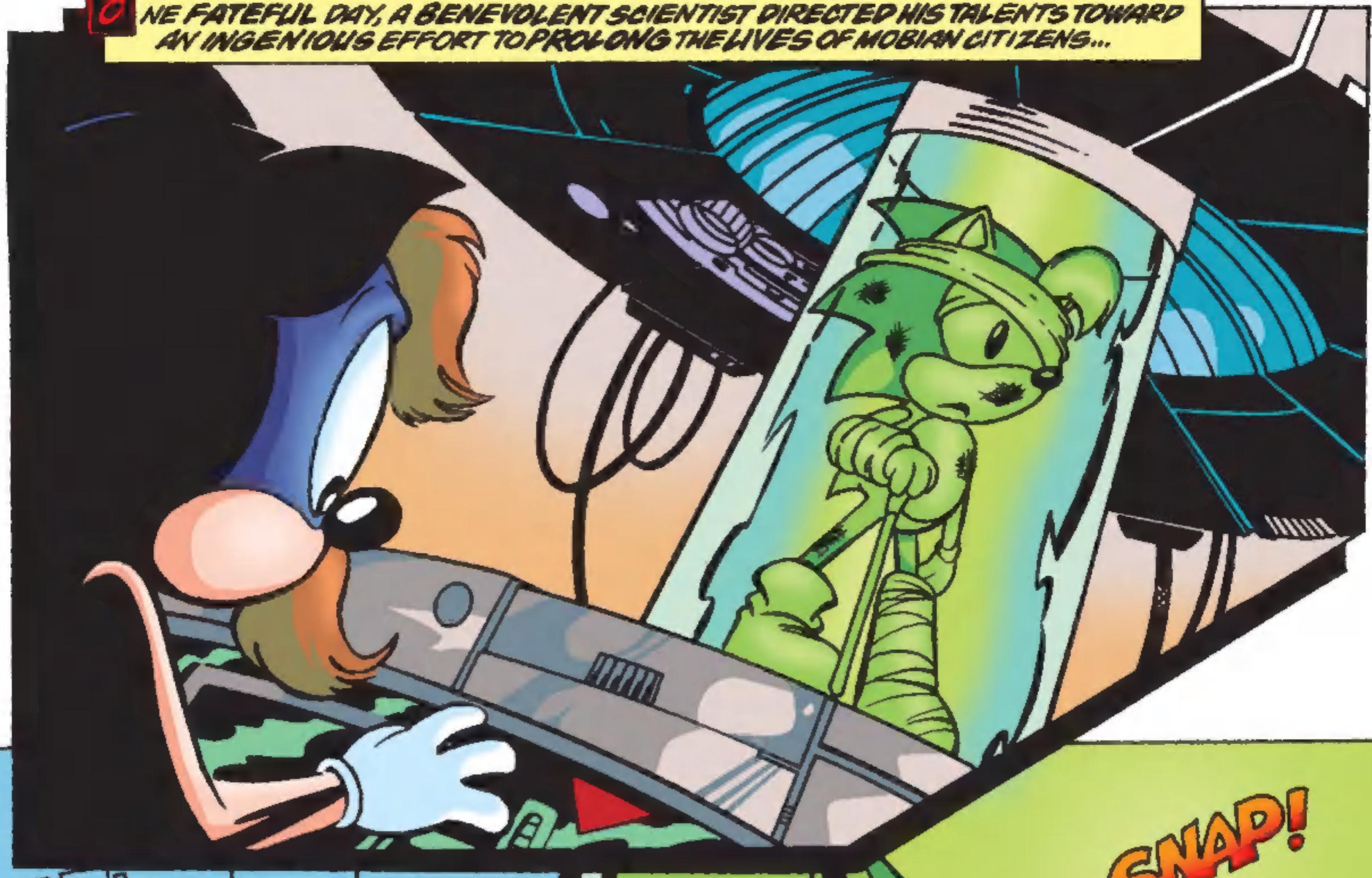
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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™



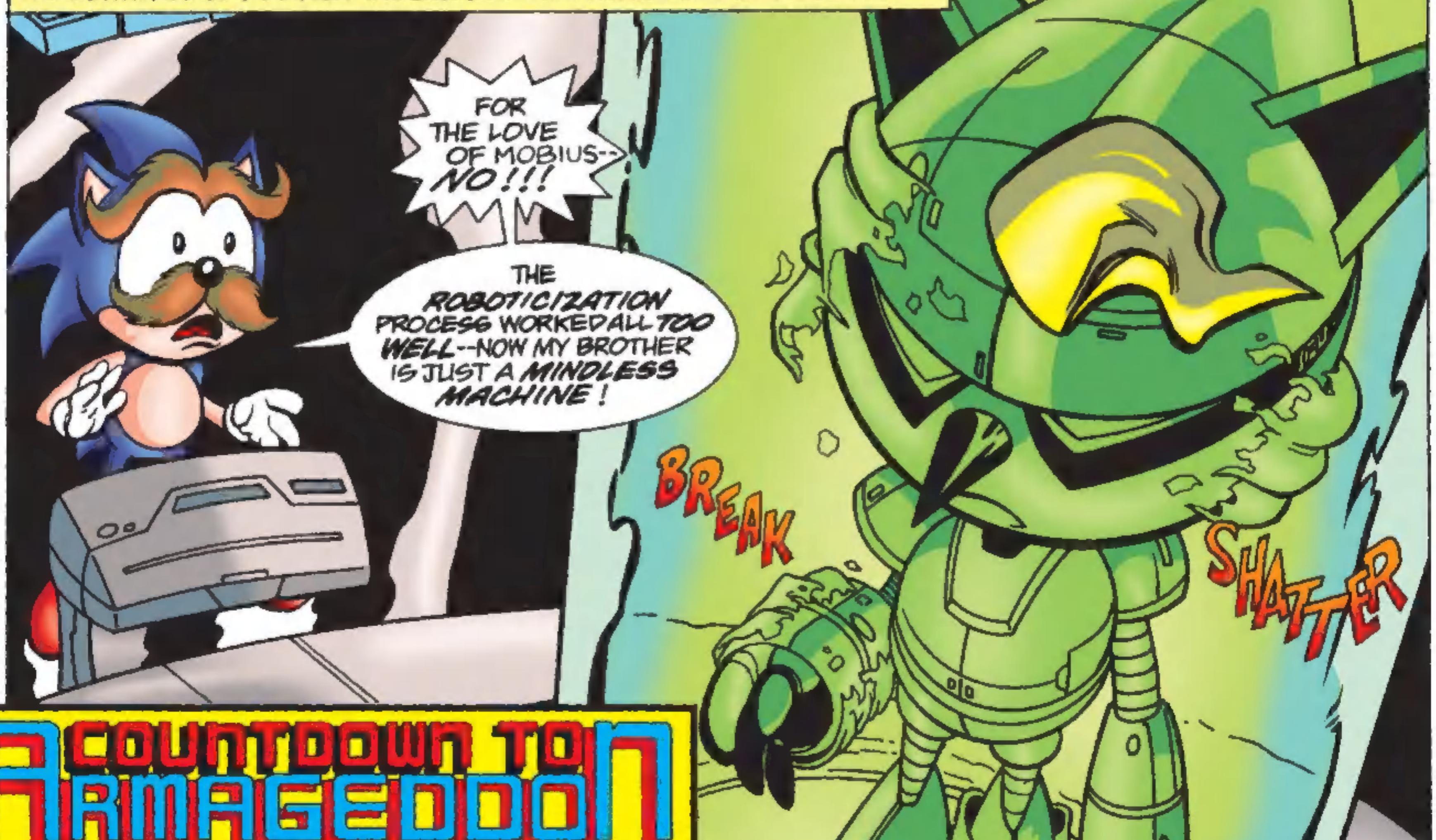
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**O**NE FATEFUL DAY, A BENEVOLENT SCIENTIST DIRECTED HIS TALENTS TOWARD AN INGENIOUS EFFORT TO PROLONG THE LIVES OF MOBIAN CITIZENS...



...AND IN DOING SO, INADVERTENTLY CREATED AN INSTRUMENT OF DOMINATION, USED AS PART OF A SWEEPING TIDE OF TYRANNY, SIGNALING THE DOWNFALL OF PLANET MOBIUS AND ITS KINGDOM OF ACORN!

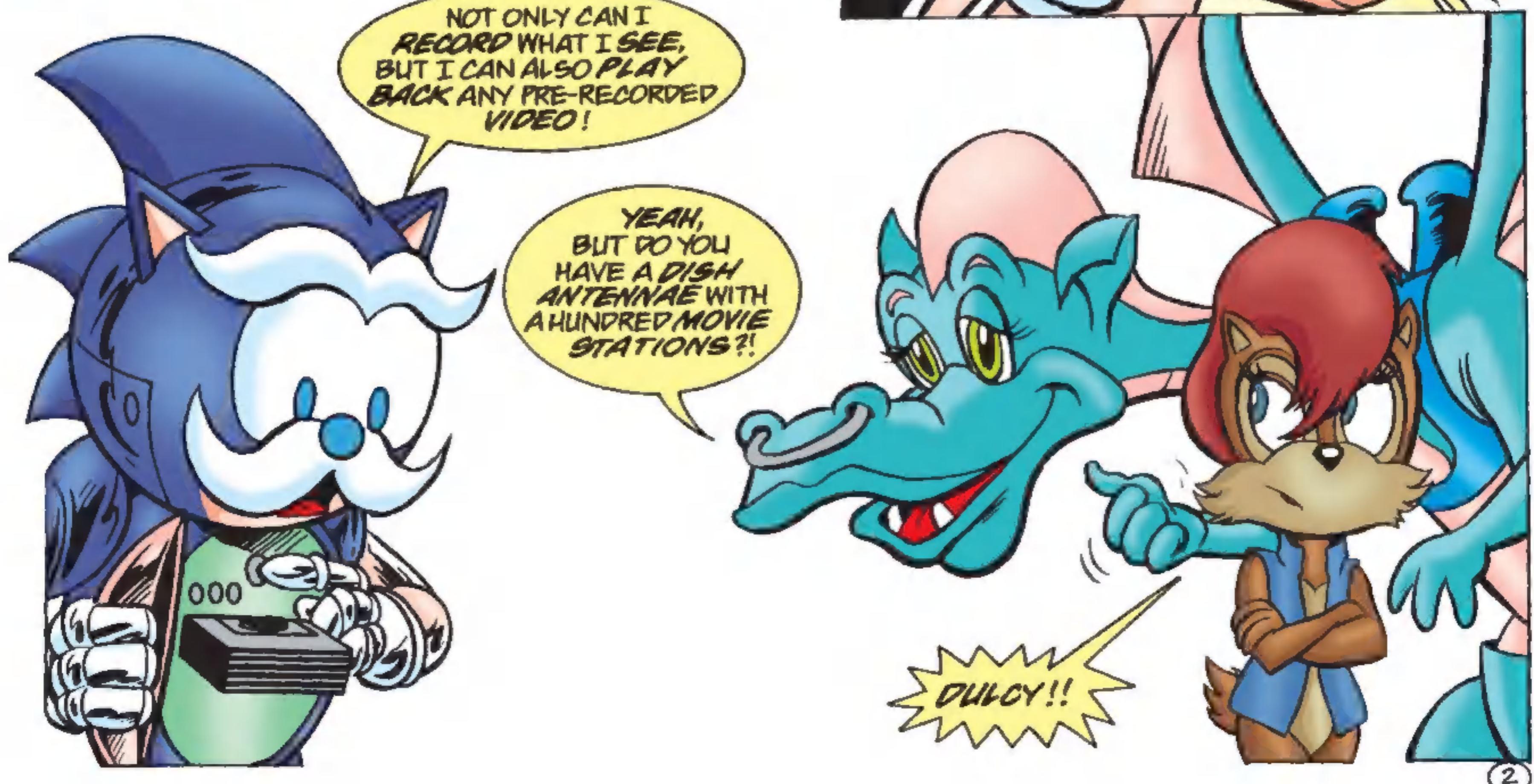
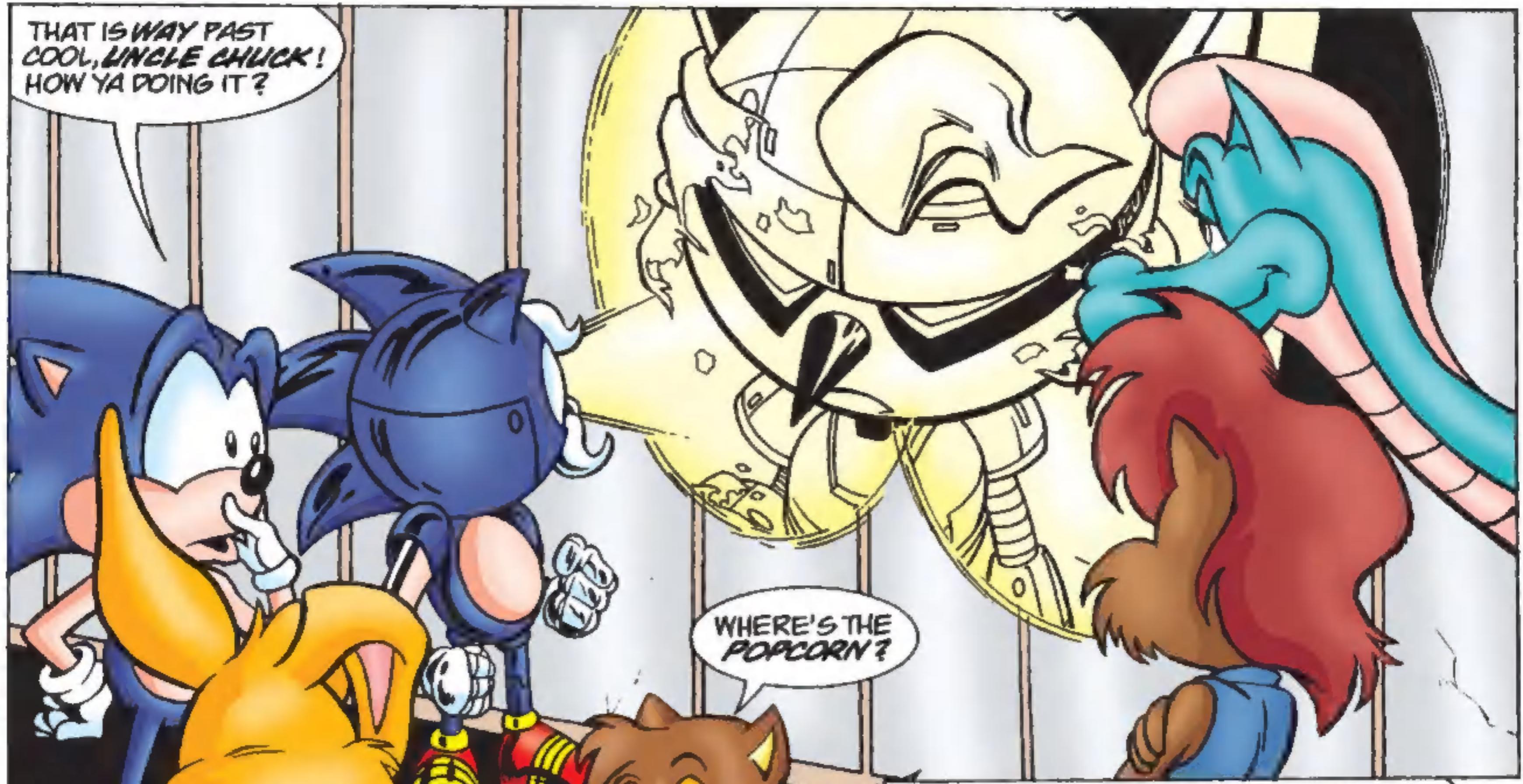
**SNAP!**



## A COUNTDOWN TO ARMAGEDDON

PART ONE

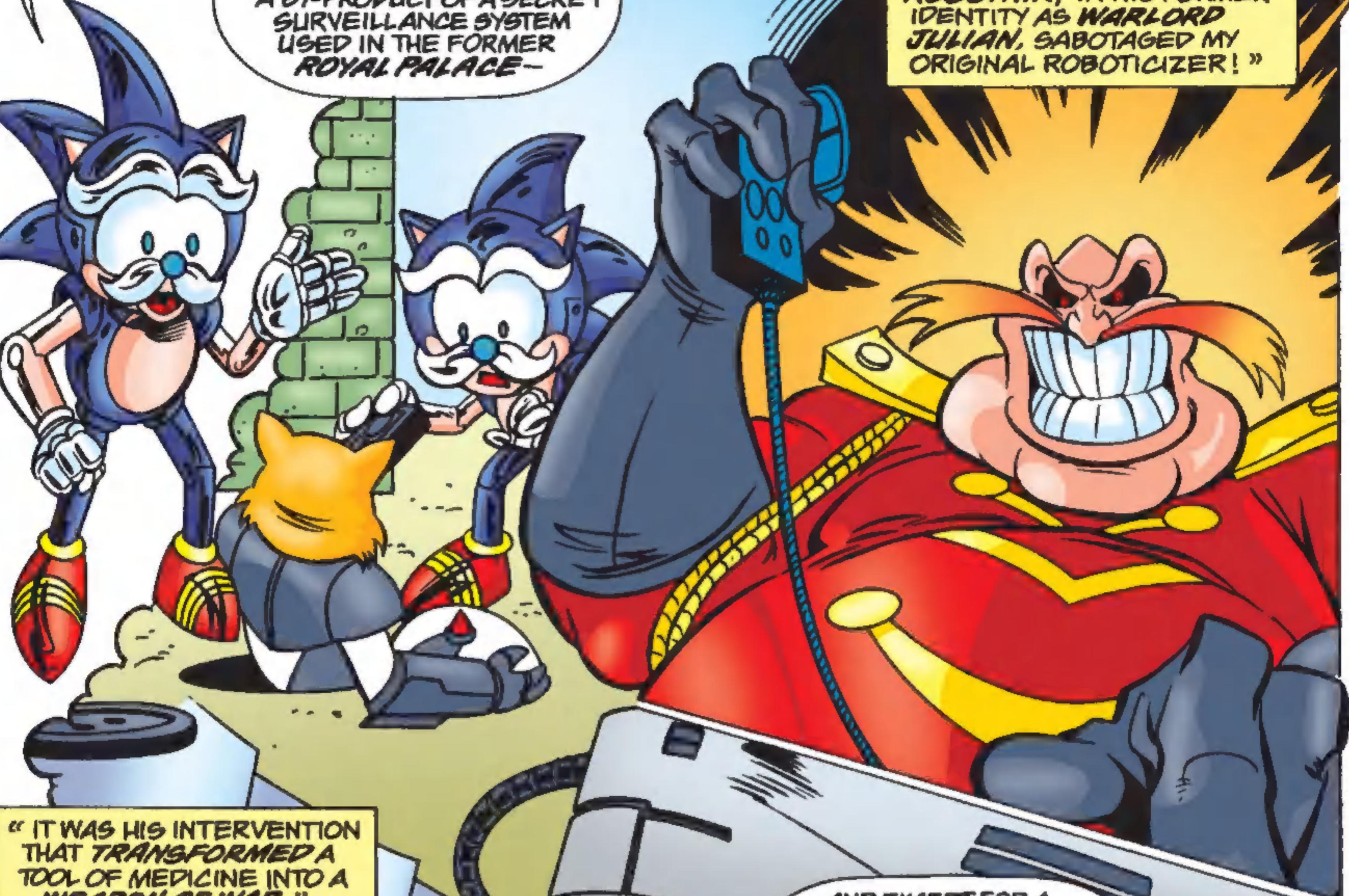
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NOT QUITE,  
HOWEVER--

--RETRIEVED FROM  
ROBOTROPOLIS BY MY SPY  
NETWORK, THIS VIDEO IS  
A BY-PRODUCT OF A SECRET  
SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM  
USED IN THE FORMER  
ROYAL PALACE--

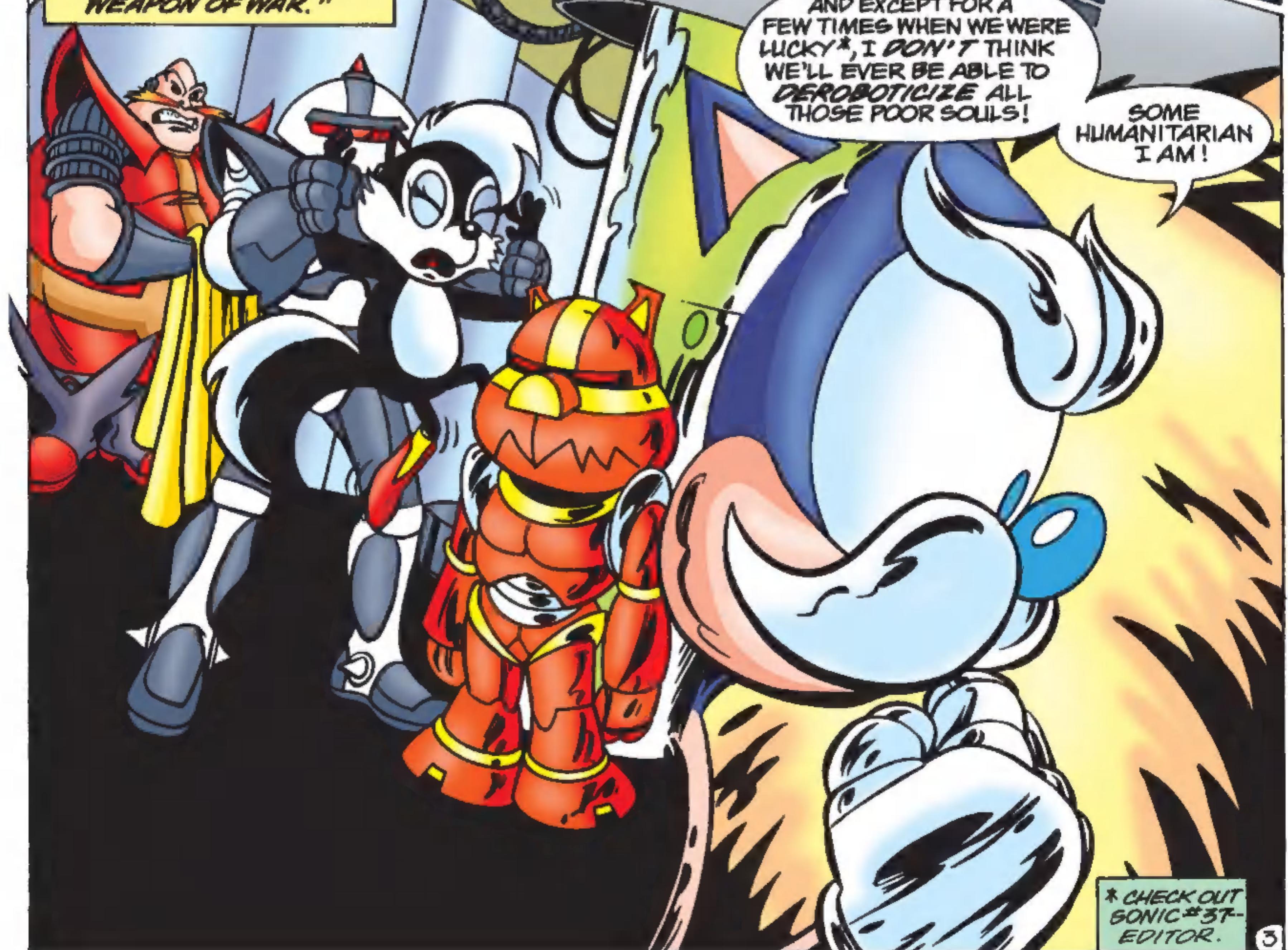
--AND PROVIDES PROOF THAT  
ROBOTNIK, IN HIS FORMER  
IDENTITY AS WARLORD  
JULIAN, SABOTAGED MY  
ORIGINAL ROBOTICIZER!



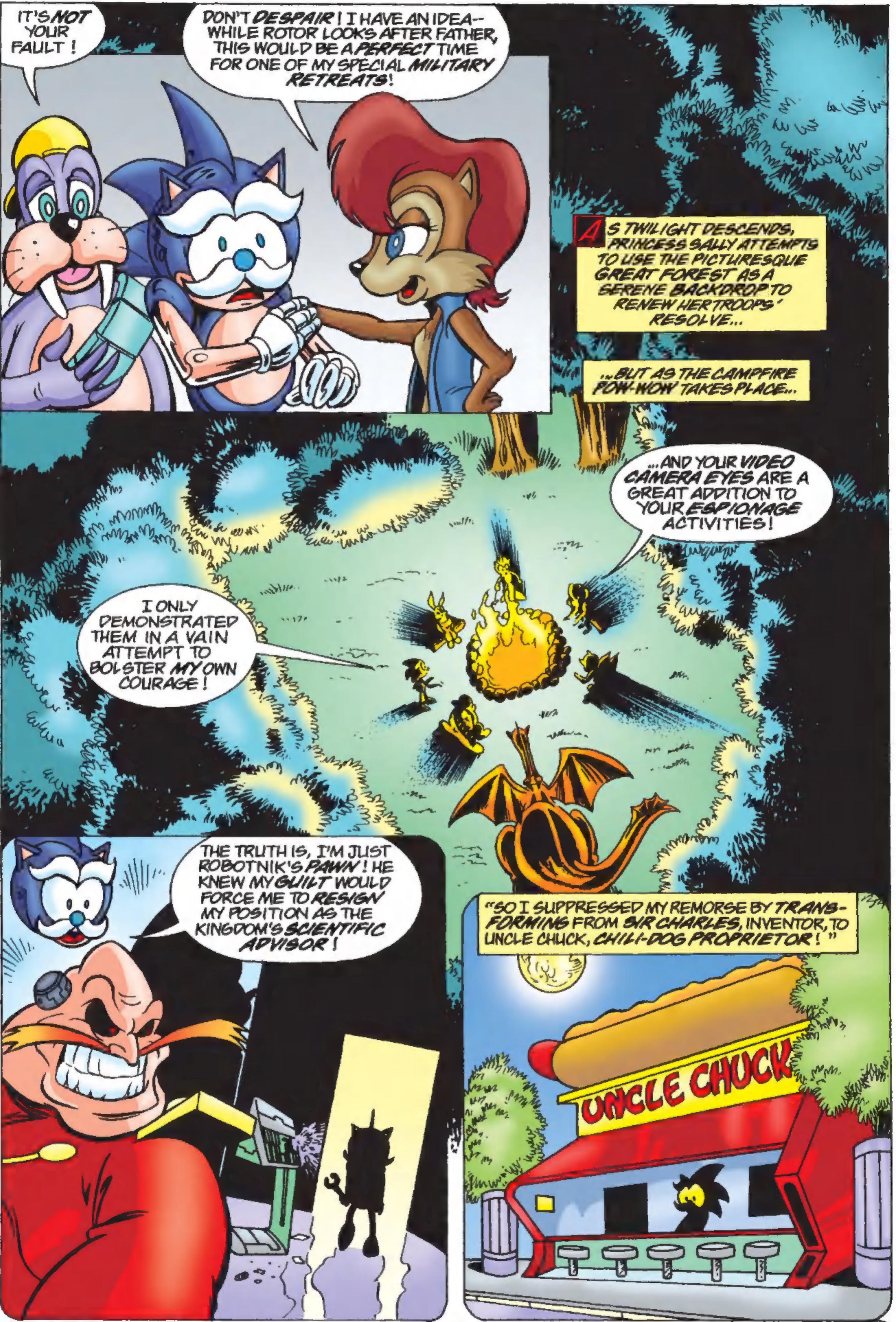
"IT WAS HIS INTERVENTION  
THAT TRANSFORMED A  
TOOL OF MEDICINE INTO A  
WEAPON OF WAR."

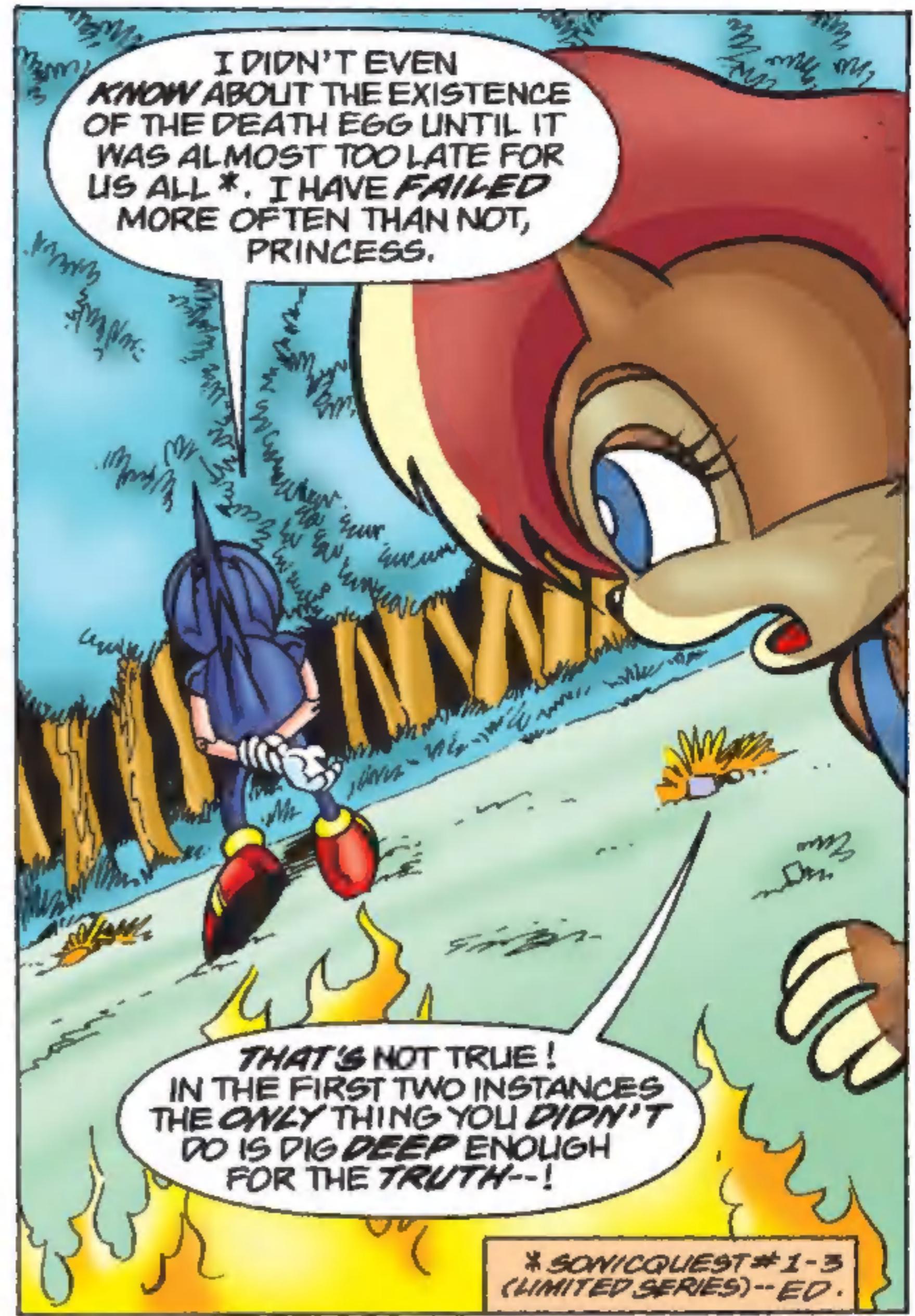
AND EXCEPT FOR A  
FEW TIMES WHEN WE WERE  
LUCKY\*, I DON'T THINK  
WE'LL EVER BE ABLE TO  
DEROBOTICIZE ALL  
THOSE POOR SOULS!

SOME  
HUMANITARIAN  
I AM!



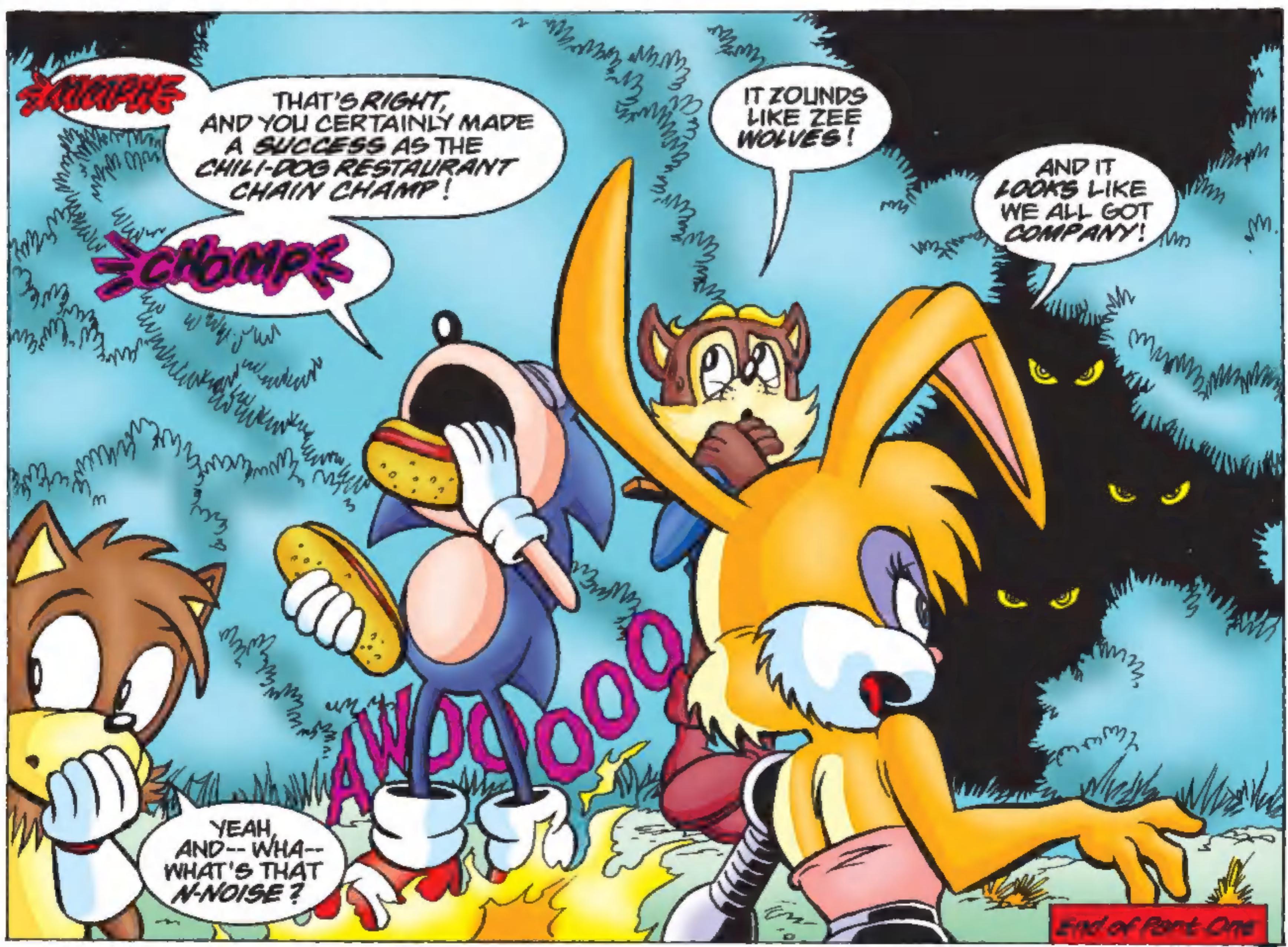
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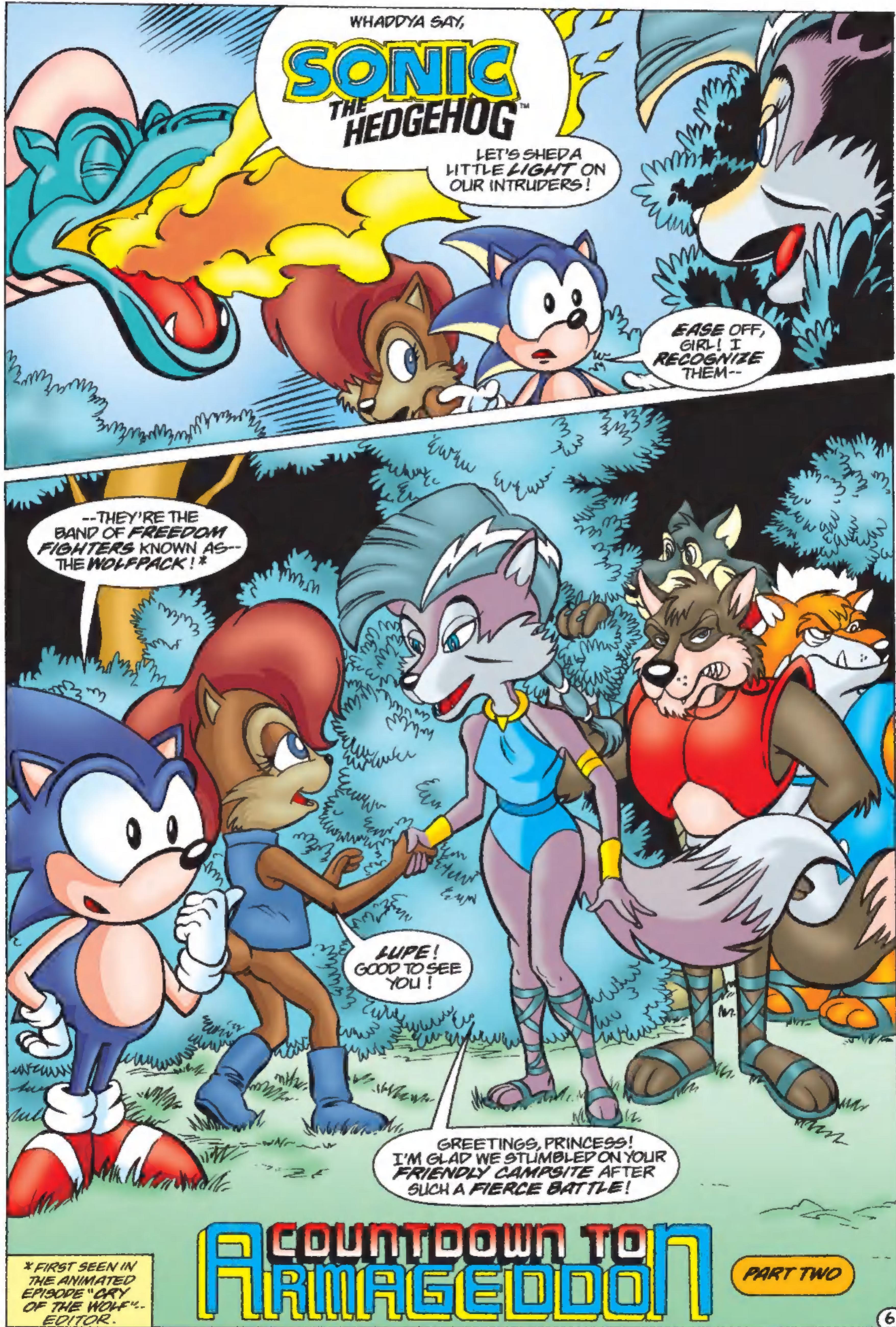


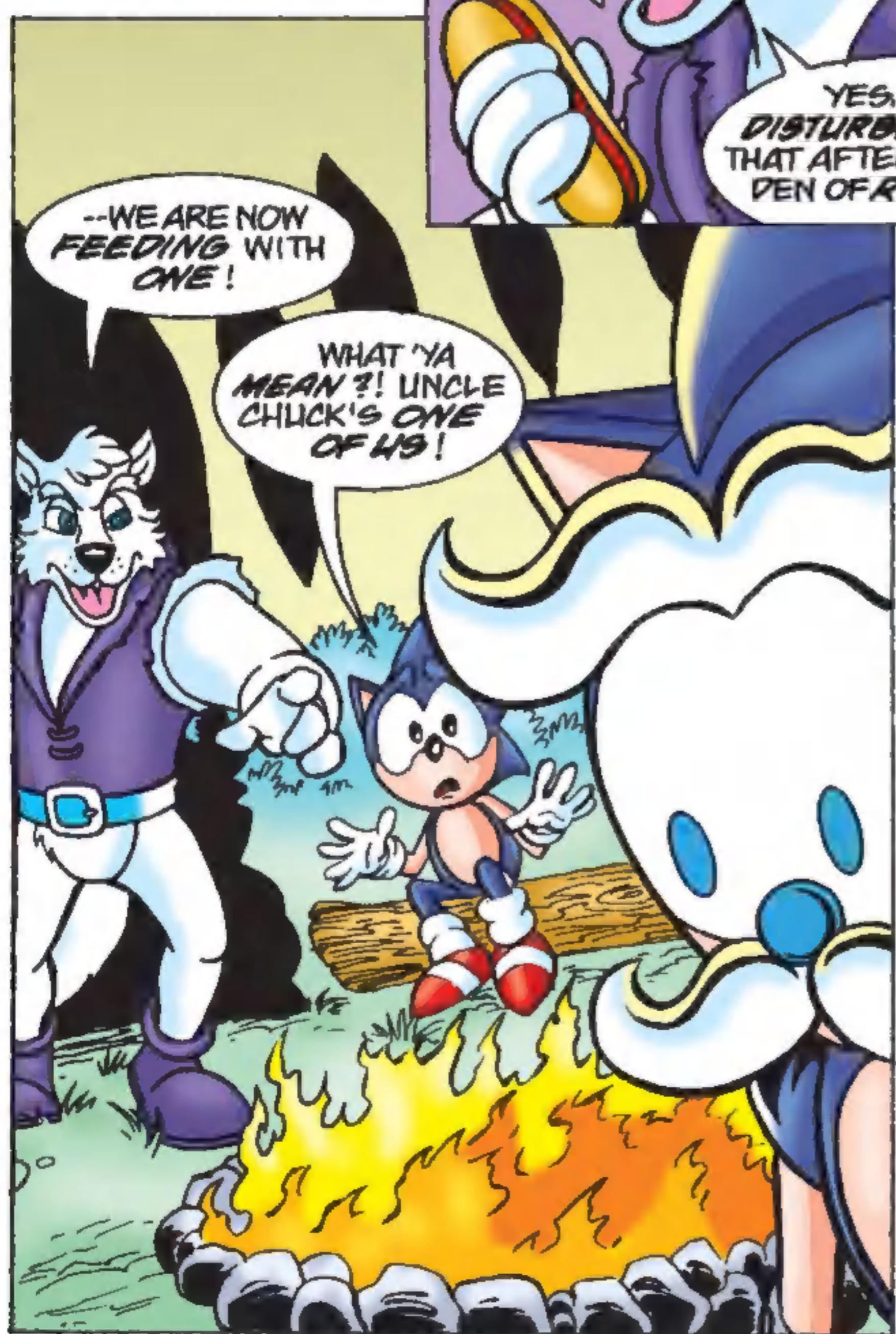


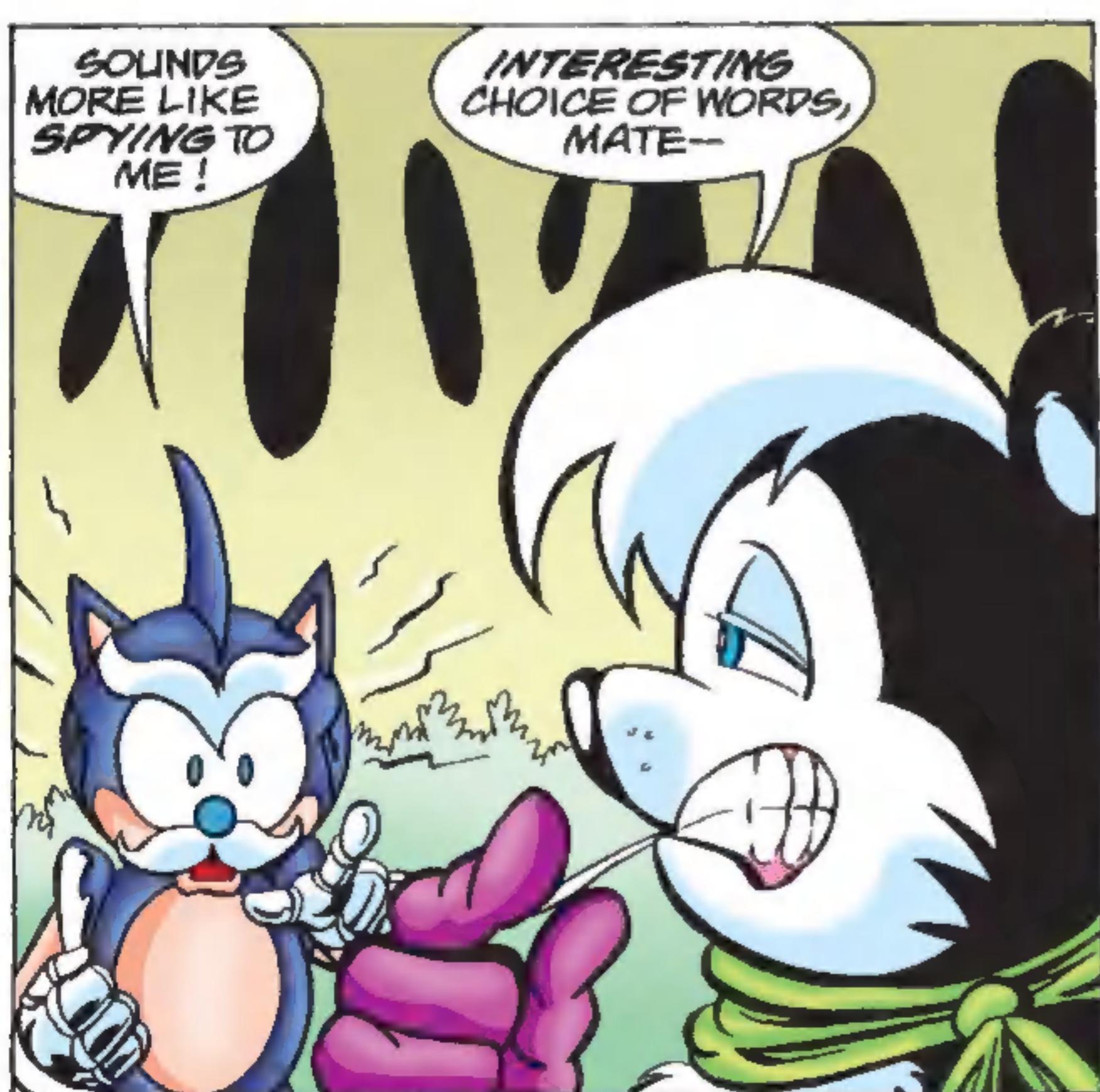
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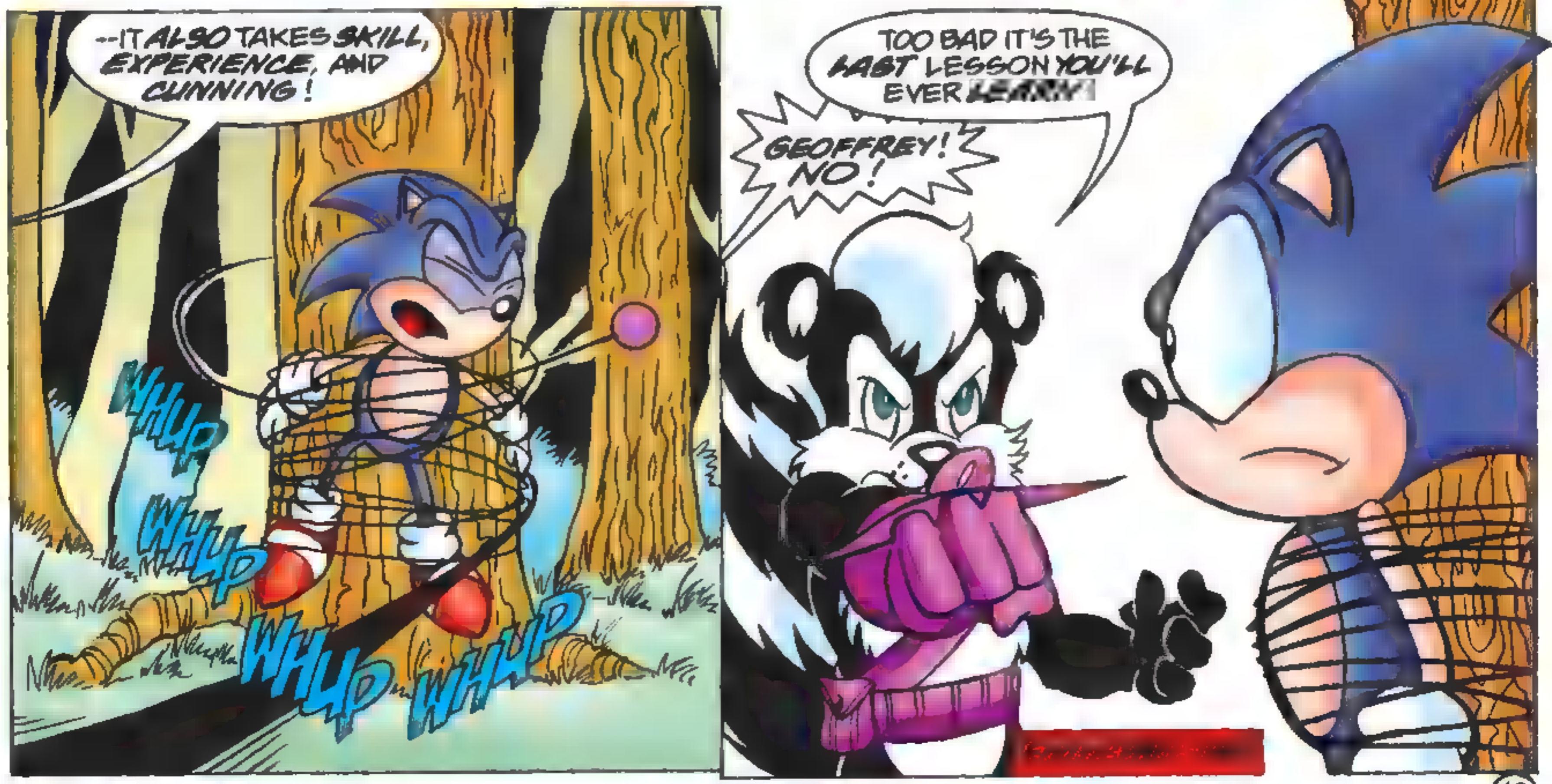
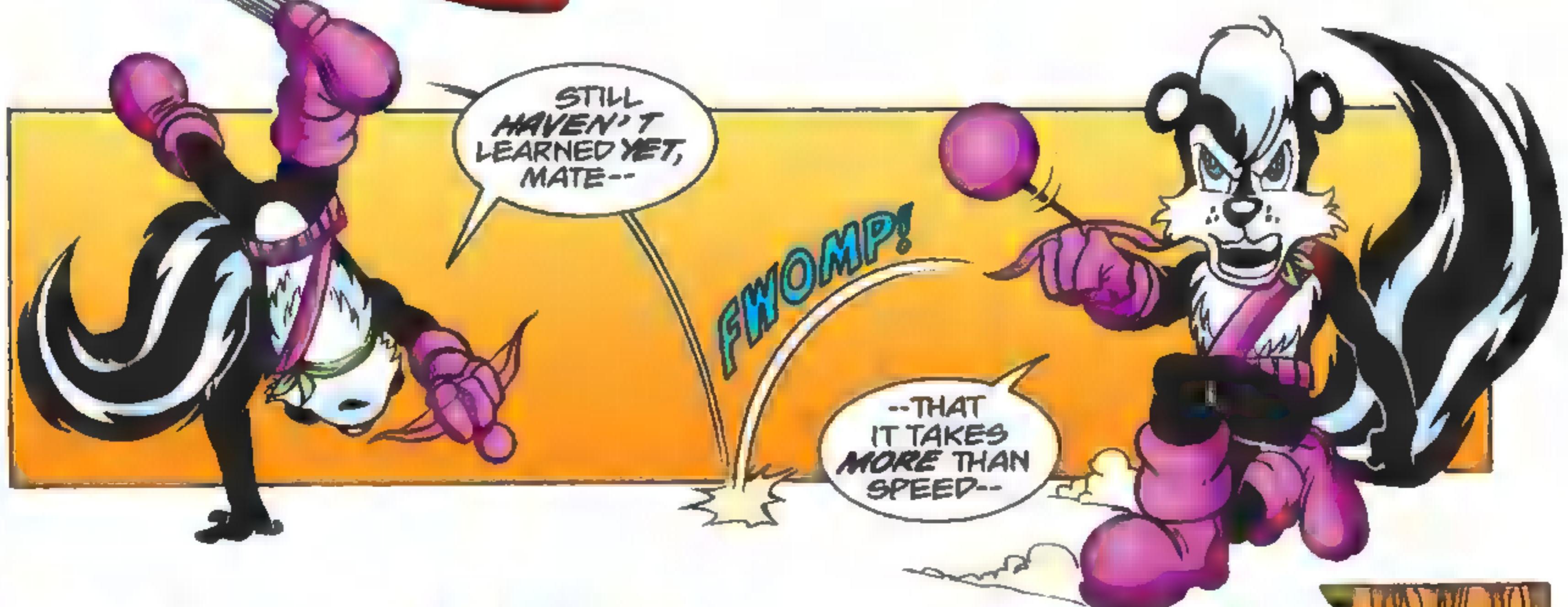
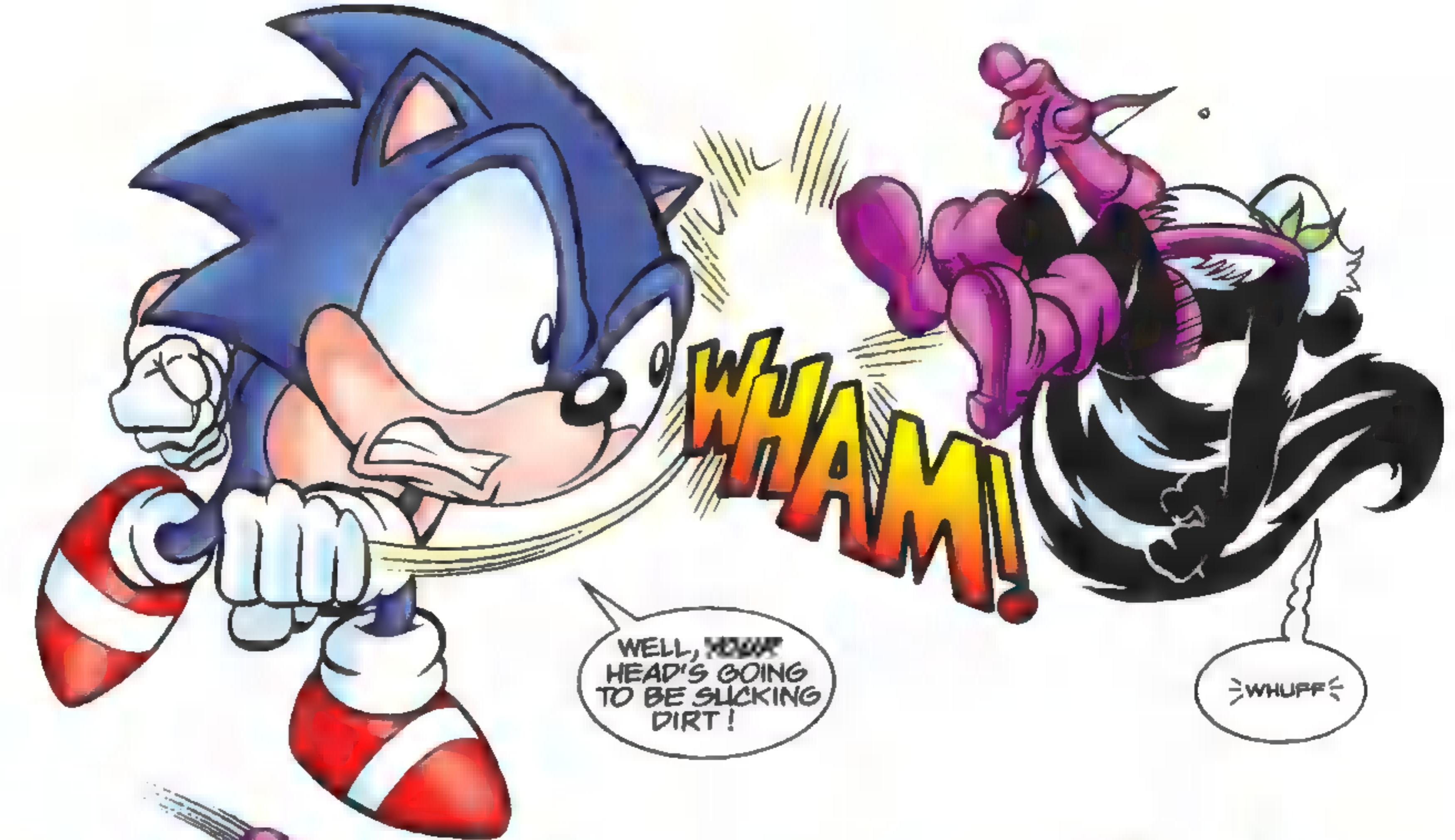






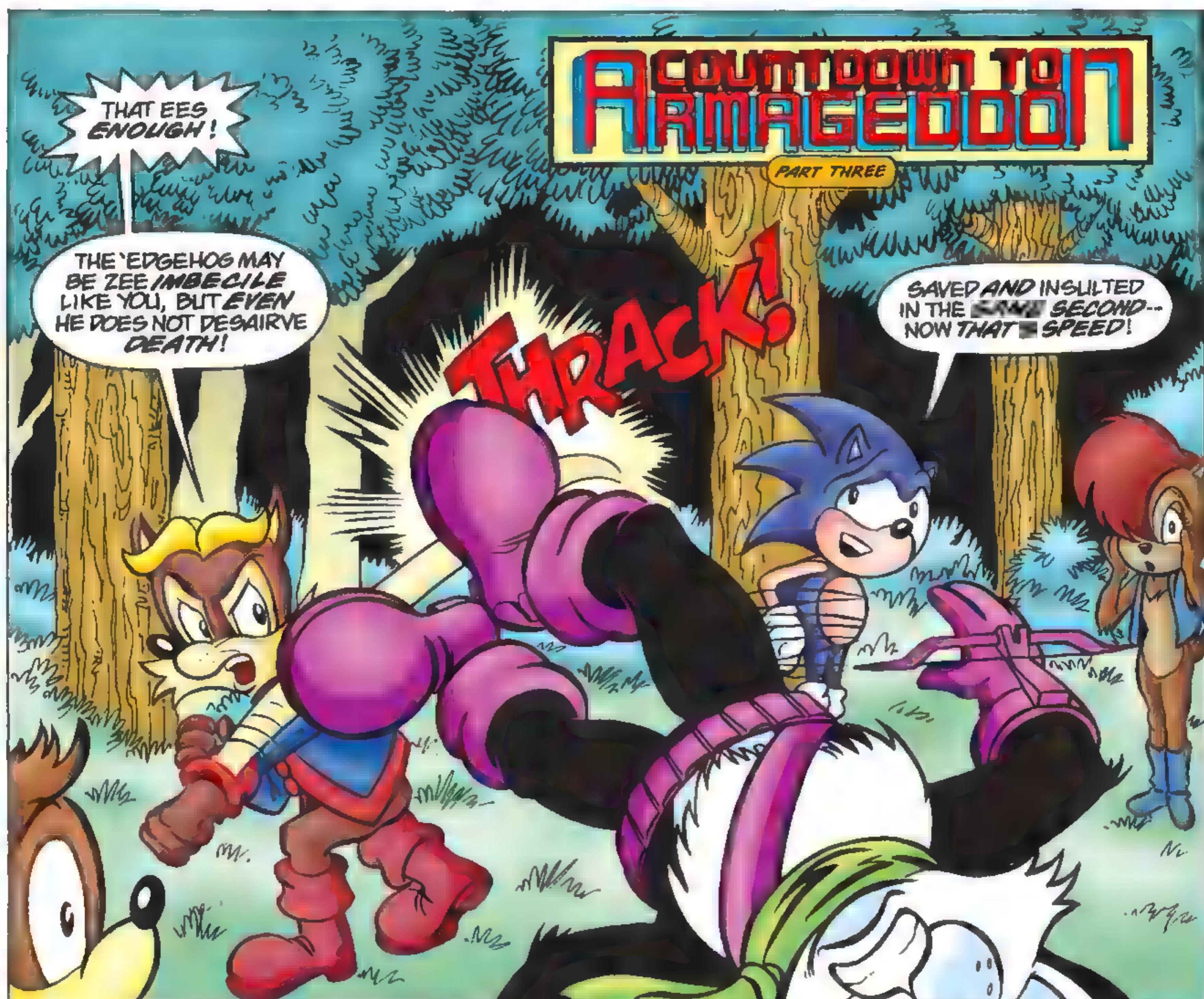






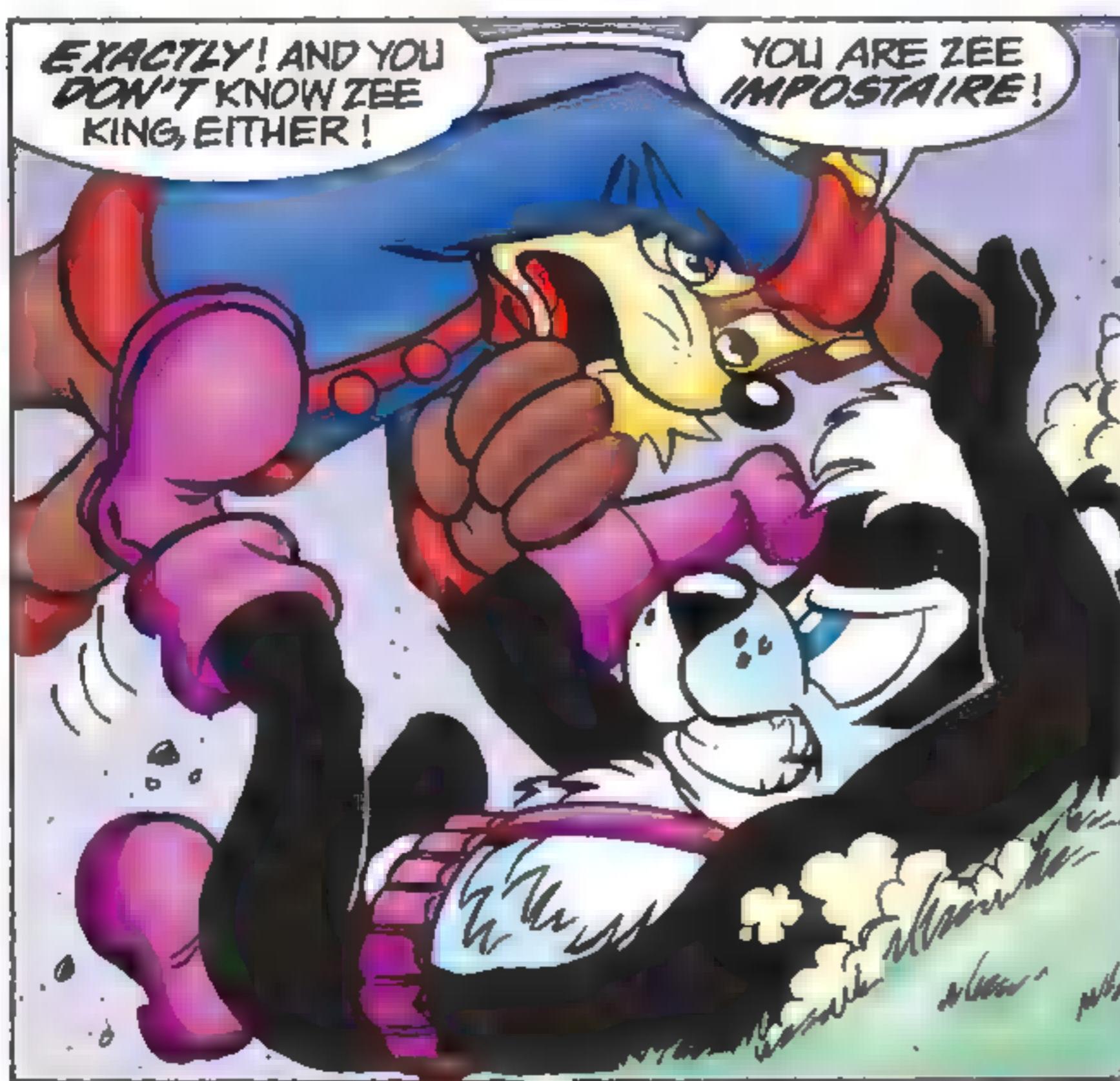
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PART THREE





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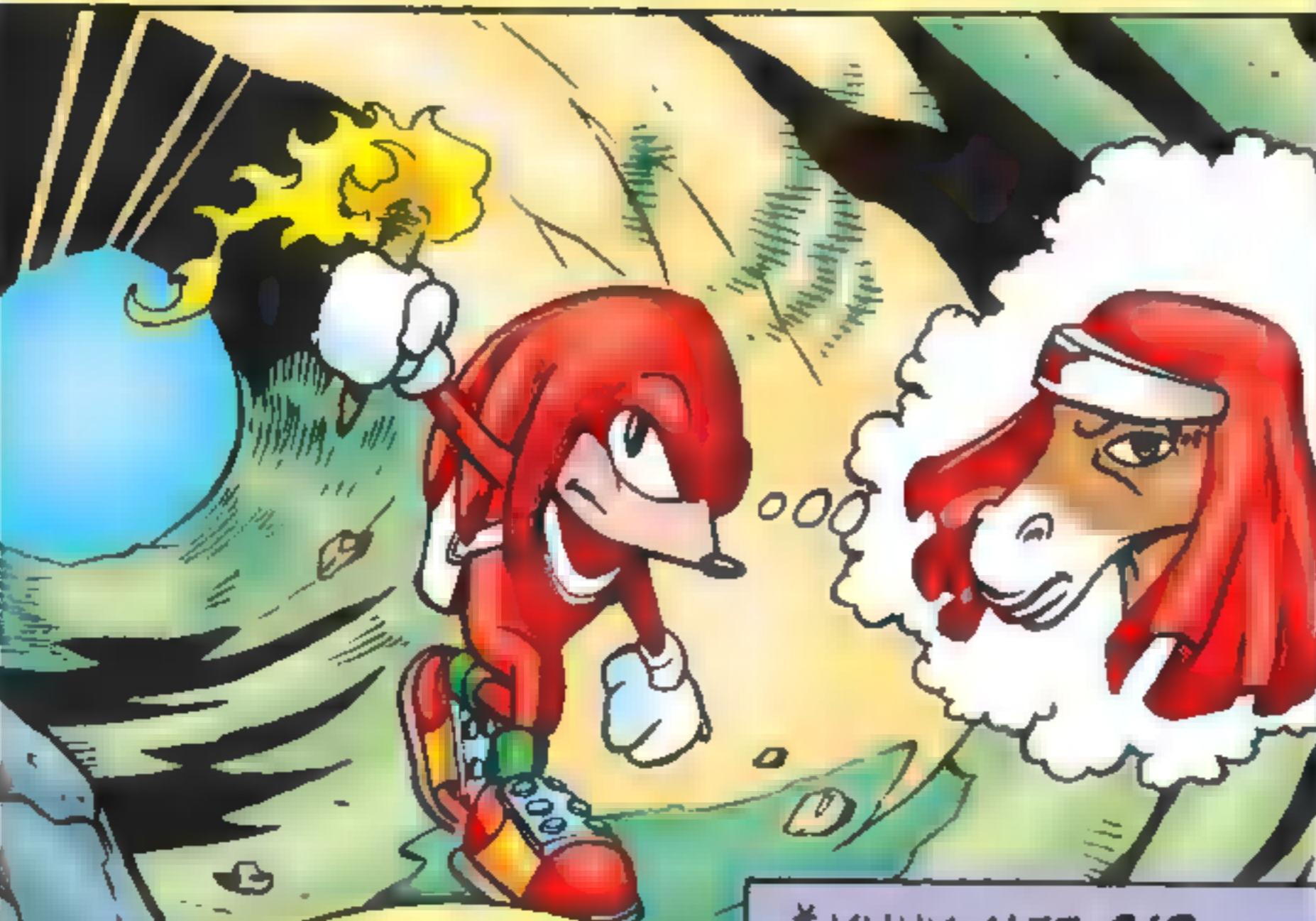








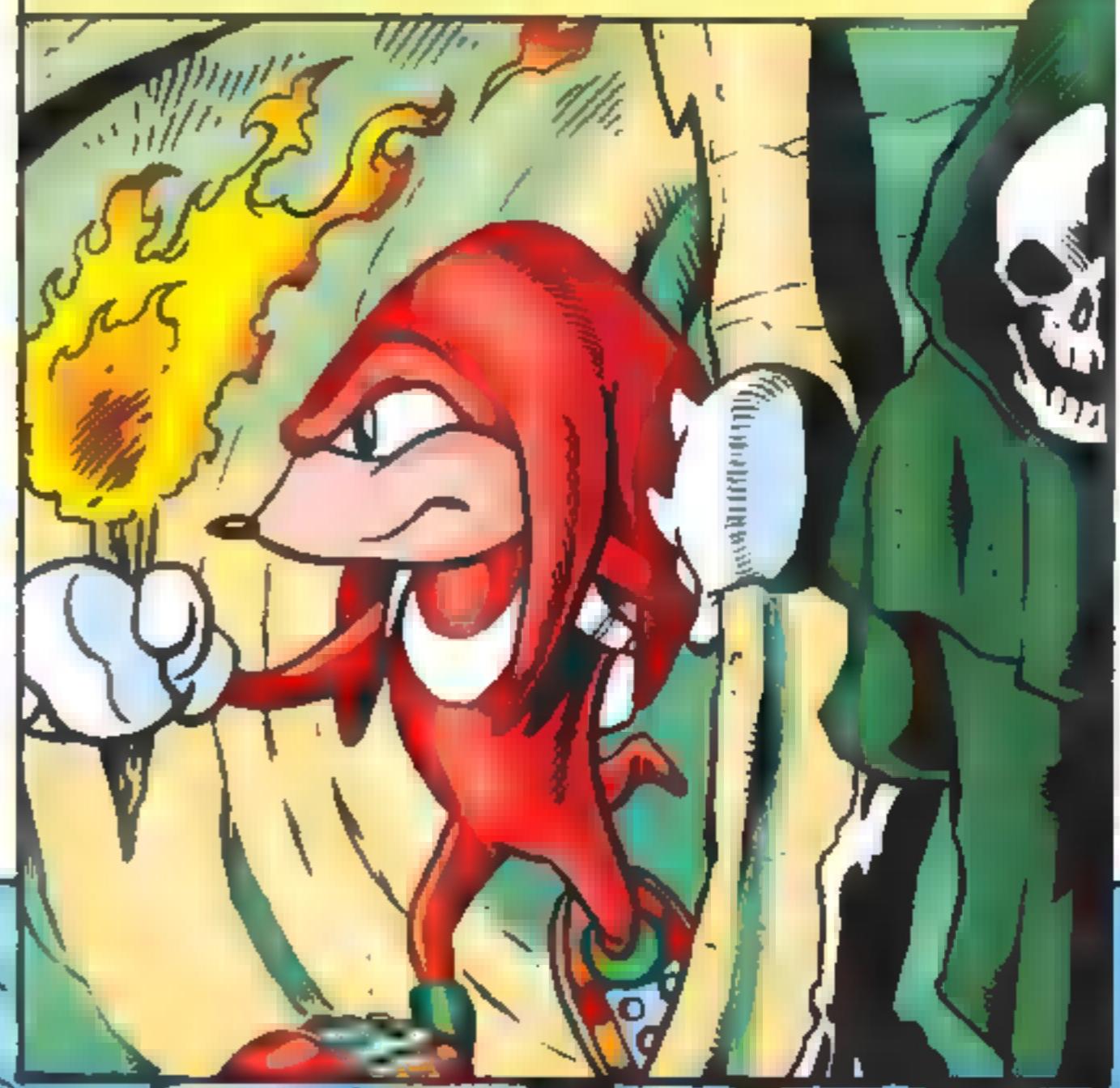
ON A QUEST TO FIND KING ACORN'S MAGIC SWORD,  
DESTINY DECREED KNUCKLES WOULD MEET A PALADIN!



LIKE MANY  
HISTORIC EXPEDITIONS,  
THAT WHICH IS NOT FOUND  
BY FORTITUDE...

\* KNUX MET SIR  
CONNERY LAST  
ISSUE! -- ED

UNRAVELING THE HOLY KNIGHT'S  
CRYPTIC CLUES, THE HEROIC  
ECHIDNA VAINLY SEARCHES THE  
NUMEROUS CAVERNS OF HIS  
FLOATING ISLAND HOME.



## KNUCKLES QUEST 4:

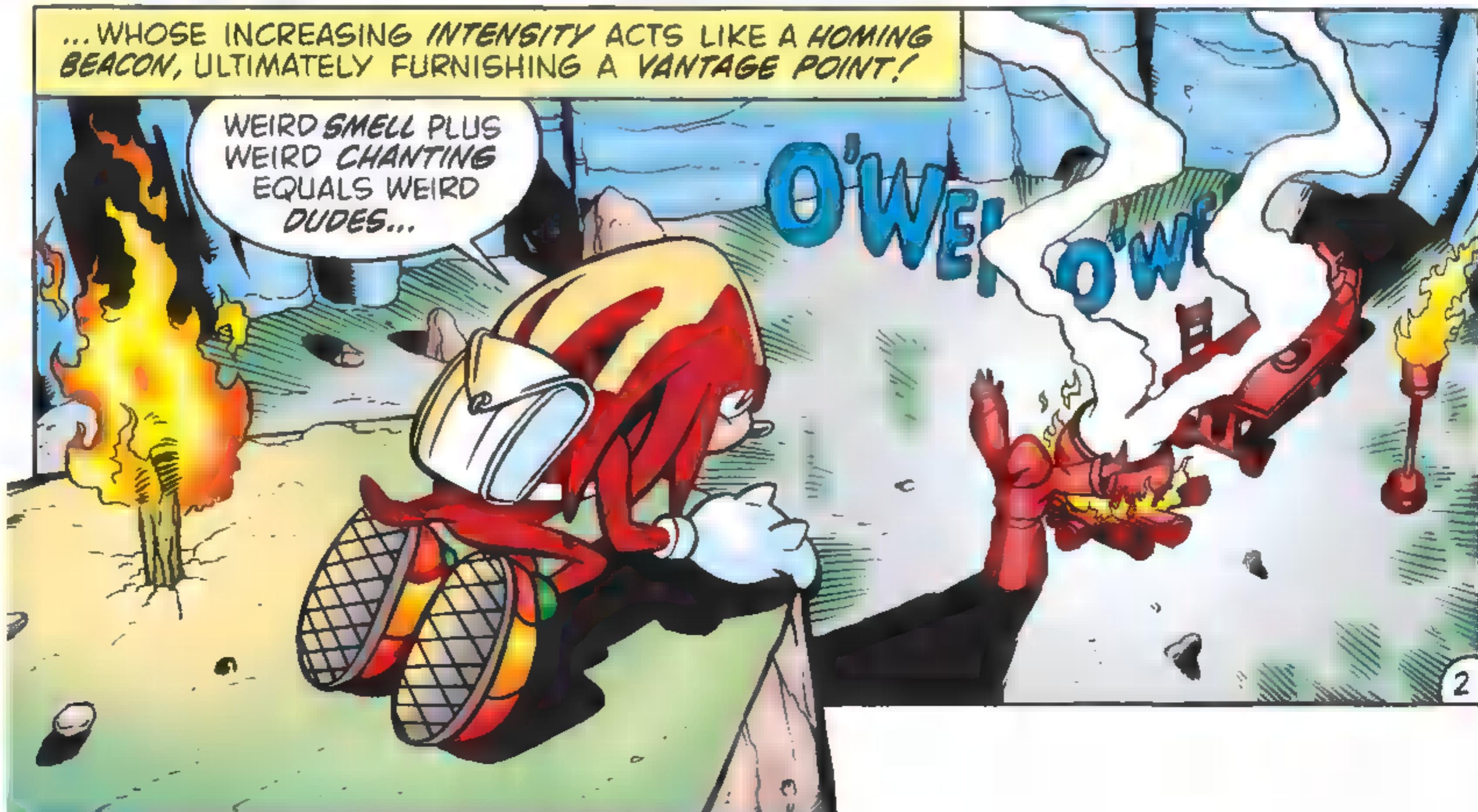
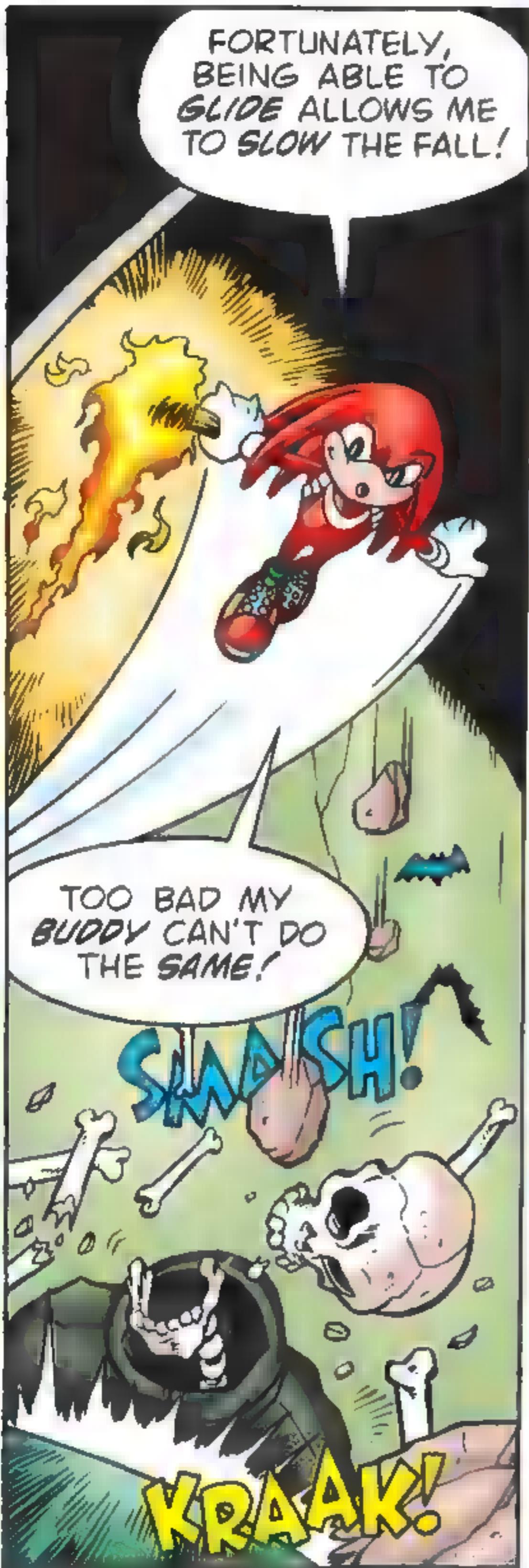
# A GOAT, A RAVEN AND A SWAN SONG!

...CAN SOMETIMES  
BE DISCOVERED BY  
CIRCUMSTANCE...

WHOA! GUESS  
I SHOULD HEED  
THOSE OLD  
WARNINGS...

-- WATCH THAT  
FIRST STEP AND  
"BEWARE OF SKELETONS  
IN THE CLOSET!"

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... AND THOSE WEIRDOS LOOK LIKE  
THE WIZARD AND ALCHEMIST THE ANCIENT  
WALKERS WARNED ME ABOUT! \*

\* BACK IN SONIC #42 -- ED

"BASED ON WHERE I FOUND  
THEM, I'LL BET THEY'RE  
ALSO -- MATHIAS POE AND  
DAMOCLES THE ELDER!"

THAT REFLECTION IS SHORT-LIVED,  
AS THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCE THAT  
BROUGHT KNUCKLES HERE ALSO  
COMPROMISES HIS STRATEGIC POSITION

TIME FOR A LITTLE  
SUR-PRIZE ATT -

WHOA!

